IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ICHIMURA et al

Serial No.:

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: COLORING COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A transparent colored image formed by irradiating a composition according to

claim 2 with activation energy rays.

Respectfully subtritted

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